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KEVIN KORNPBOST : DEVICE FOR ASSURING  
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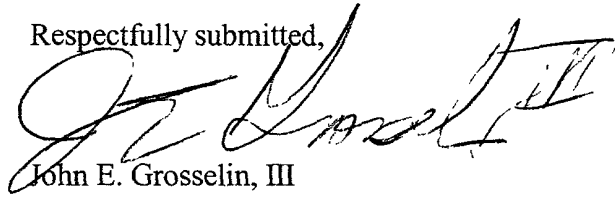
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Entry of the formal drawings and prompt examination are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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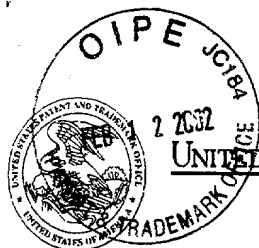
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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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